



HF Happenings 962

The IARU SSB Field Day

The IARU SSB Field Day takes place on 4 and 5 September, it runs for 24 hours from 13:00 UTC on Saturday to 13:00 UTC on Sunday. There are separate 24-hour Open and Restricted sections, as well as a 6-hour restricted section. The restricted sections have a 100 watt power limit and just one single-element antenna may be used.

The Namibian Amateur Radio League will be on the air for the Field Day.

The Early Morning Coffee Sprint

To create an interest and activity on 80 m and to try and contact as many of the early morning pensioners as possible. It is a phone only contest. A Pensioner will be classed as any valid licensed amateur who is on permanent pension and 55 and above.



The second leg will run from 03:00 to 05:00 UTC (05:00 to 07:00 CAT) on Wednesday 8 September 2021 with activity between 3 603 to 3 650 and 3 700 to 3 800 kHz. Remember, the segment from 3 651 to 3 699 kHz is contest free. The QSY rules for Sprints apply.

The exchange is your call sign, a realistic RS report and your age. A QSO with a pensioner counts 2 points and a QSO with a non-pensioner counts 1 point.

Log Sheets in MS Excel format must be submitted by 23:59 CAT on Monday 13 September 2021 by e-mail to

August

31 – the Secunda ARC meeting

September

1 - Namibia schools open; National Arbor Week
4 - West Rand Flea Market; Durban ARC meeting
4 and 5 – IARU Region 1 Field Day; Namibian Field Day
6 and 7 - Rosh Hashanah
8 - Early Morning Coffee Sprint
11 and 12 - SARL National Field Day; WAE SSB contest
13 – West Rand ARC meeting; International Chocolate Day
15 – SARL 80 m Club Sprint
15 and 16 - Yom Kippur
16 - World Ozone Day
18 - Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting
18 and 19 - SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest
20 – Full Moon
21 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings
22 - Spring Equinox (21:21 CAT)
24 - Heritage /National Braai Day; ZS SOTA Spring Activity Day; registration for the October RAE closes
25 - CTARC meeting
25 and 26 - CQ WW RTTY contest
26 – the ZS1 Sprint
27 - World Tourism Day
28 – Secunda ARC meeting

zs3vdk@webmail.co.za. When submitting your log, your call sign must appear in the file name, e.g., ZS2B 2021 Early Morning Coffee Sprint Log and Summary Sheet.xlsx.

The SARL National Field Day

The second leg of the SARL National Field Day runs from 08:00 UTC (10:00 CAT) on Saturday 11 September to 06:00 UTC (08:00 CAT) on Sunday 12 September 2021. The aim of the Field Day is to work as many stations in **Southern Africa** as possible on all the HF amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17 and 12 m bands). In doing so, to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio.



Phone, CW and any digital mode that can send the full exchange may be used on the HF amateur bands, excluding the 2 200, 630, 30, 17 and 12 metre bands. Phone, CW and Digital modes on a band are considered as separate bands and a station may be worked only once per band under this rule. The exchange is the number of transmitters at your station, the Field Day operating class and your Provincial or country abbreviation. The sending of a RS or RST is optional – it has nothing to do with the scoring.

How to participate? Class A – Field Station, Multi operator; Class B – Field Station, Multi operator, QRP; Class C – Field Station, Single Operator; Class D – Field Station, Single Operator, QRP; Class E – Ultra Light Portable; Class F - Backyard Stations or Class G - General Stations. Only one call sign per station is permitted. In the case of multi-operator stations using more than one transmitter, all operators shall use the same call sign.

Each QSO with a station from one of the South African provinces and six neighbouring countries counts five points. Each DX contact counts for one point.

Power multipliers for Class A to F): Power 5 watts or less x 6; Power 50 watts or less x 4; Power 100 watts or less x 2 or Power greater than 100 watts x 1

A multiplier of two (2) for each one of the 9 South African provinces worked (regardless of band) and six neighbouring countries. EC – The Eastern Cape (including Marion Island); FS – The Free State; GP – Gauteng; KZN – KwaZulu-Natal; LP – Limpopo; MP – Mpumalanga; NC – The Northern Cape; NW – North West; WC – The Western Cape (including Sanae Base and Gough island); NAM – Namibia; BOT – Botswana; LES – Lesotho; ESW – eSwatini; ZIM – Zimbabwe and MOZ – Mozambique.

Class multiplier: General stations, class multiplier of 1 and Field stations single and multi, class multiplier of 3. 50 bonus points for submitting photographs of the station in action.

Logs in ADIF, Cabrillo with a summary sheet or MS Excel format (<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp>) must be submitted by 23:59 CAT on Friday 17 September 2021 by e-mail to zs4bfn@mweb.co.za. When submitting your log, your call sign must appear in the file name, e.g., 7P8DG SARL National Field Day.xlsx /.adi / .cbr.

DX from Africa



Guinea, 3X. Jean-Philippe, F1TMY (J28PJ), will be active as 3X2021 (interesting and correct call sign) from Conakry, Guinea, starting mid-September. He states that his activity will be on HF (160 to 6 m) and on the QO-100 (Grid IJ39) satellite. He also states that there will be portable activities from the Los Islands (AF-051). Length of stay was not mentioned. QSL via ClubLog.

Tanzania, 5H. Maurizio, IK2GZU, will once again returned to "Mission Ilembula" to do some volunteer work at the Ikulu hospital and orphanage between 25 September and 20 November. He plans to be active during his spare time as 5H3MB on various HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and FD8. Maurizio will use his FT-891 and dipoles GP for 10 MHz. QSL via IK2GZU, direct, by

the Bureau and ClubLog. Also, QSL via LoTW (after his return home) and eQSL. For more details, updates and an online log, visit his Web pages at <http://www.buffoli-pm.it/5h/Tanzania%202011.htm> and <http://www.buffoli-pm.it/5h/qs1%20request.htm>

Niger, 5U. Reports indicate that Adrien, F4IHM, will be back on the air again as 5UAIHM from Niamey between 11 September and 22 October. Activity is usually very limited, but watch 40/20 meters CW between 18:00 – 20:30 UTC. QSL via F4IHM, direct or by the Bureau.

Malawi, 7Q. Vasco, 7Q7CT, a Portuguese operator that has been living in Lilongwe, Malawi, since 1992, announced on QRZ.com that he uses the following frequencies (suggested times were not provided): 40 metres - between 7 090 – 7 098 kHz; 20 metres - between 14 180 - 14 200 kHz and 15 metres - between 21 350 – 21 360 kHz. A list of his equipment (multiple transceivers and antennas) is listed on QRZ.com. QSL via JH1AJT. He states that he uses EchoLink (SM-G965F/DS) and FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/7Q7CT-Ham-radio-page-103780338402810>. There are plenty of pictures on FaceBook.

The Gambia, C5. Luc, F5RAV; Gerard, F5NVF and Abdel, M0NPT will be active as C5C from The Gambia between 24 October and 19 November. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB, Digital and the QO-100 satellite. They are also planning to be active in CQ WW DX SSB Contest on 30 and 31 October. QSL via F5RAV.

Central African Republic, TL. Getting ready for their next DXpedition to Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea Bissau, as J5T for CW, SSB and RTTY and J5HKT for FD8 between 9 and 22 October, the members of the Italian DX Team have announced their plans for a DXpedition to Central African Republic as TL8AA for CW, SSB and RTTY and TL8ZZ for FD8 during the Spring of 2022. Plans are to have 7 operators and 4 stations to be active on 160 - 6 meters. Look for more details to be forthcoming. Also, watch for updates at <http://www.i2ysb.com/idx>

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 30 August to 6 September 2021.

Hawaii QSO Party
04:00 UTC 28 August to 04:00 UTC 30 August
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi - low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: HI: RS(T) and QTH; non-HI W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T)
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 points per SSB QSO; 3 points per CW/digital QSO
Multipliers: HI: Each HI QTH once; HI: Each state/province/territory/country once; non-HI: Each HI QTH once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 13 September 2021
E-mail logs to: ad6e@arrrl.net
Upload log at: <https://hqp.contesting.com/hqpsubmitlog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.hawaiiqsoparty.org/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 30 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 September 2021
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



QCX Challenge
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and Rig
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 5 September 2021
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 31 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 1 September 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 31 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 September 2021
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

Phone Weekly Test – Fray
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 September
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 3 September 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Conter_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 2 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 4 September 2021
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 September
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: 6-Character grid square
 QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 1 September 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://logs.ukaiccc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://www.ukaiccc.com/80-m-rules.php>



G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest
 23:00 UTC 1 September to 23:00 UTC 3 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: QRO; QRP; Club
 Exchange: FISTS: RST, state, province or country and name and FISTS no; non-FISTS: RST, state, province or country and name and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with non-member; 5 points per QSO with FISTS member
 Multipliers: Each state, province or DXCC country once only
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 3 October 2021

E-mail logs to: g3zqslogs@fistsna.org
Mail logs to: Karl Zuk, N2KZ, 15 Flintlock Ridge
Rd, Katonah, NY 10536, USA
Find rules at:
<http://www.fistsna.org/operating.html>



Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 September and 02:00 -
03:00 UTC 3 September
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm
RST, state, province or country, name and
member no or power
Work stations: Once per day
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-
member; 3 points per QSO with member on
same continent; 5 points per QSO with
member on different continent
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points
Submit logs by: 9 September 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
[https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.ph
p](https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://grpcontest.com/pigwalk40/>

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC
(SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 -
21:00 UTC (Dig) 2 September
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points
Submit logs by: 16 September 2021
E-mail logs to: 10m@nrllcontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
[https://nrllcontest.no/index.php/nrll-
contests/nrau-nac/10 m/nrau-nac-10m-
english-rules/278-nrau-nac-10m-english-
rules.html](https://nrllcontest.no/index.php/nrll-contests/nrau-nac/10m/nrau-nac-10m-english-rules/278-nrau-nac-10m-english-rules.html)

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 2 September
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial
no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 September 2021
E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-
thursday@rttyops.com](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

SKCC Sprint Europe
19:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 September
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, state, province or country,
name and SKCC no or "NONE"
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country
once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO
points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 9 September 2021

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:

http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

EACW Meeting

19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 September

Geographic Focus: Spain

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 September 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 3 September

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 5 September 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>



NCCC Sprint Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 September

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-

NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and

KH6) once per band; Each VE province once

per band; Each North American country

(except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 5 September 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and

state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 September 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



All Asian DX Phone Contest

Phone: 00:00 UTC 4 September to 24:00 UTC 5 September

Geographic Focus: Asia

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Phone

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Asian Single Op Single Band - low or high; Non-Asian Single Op Single Band – high; JA Single Op All Band - low, high, junior or silver; Asian Single Op All Band - low or high; Non-Asian Single Op All Band – high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: RS and 2-digit age

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Asian Stations: DXCC entities once per band; non-Asian Stations: Asian prefixes once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 6 October 2021

E-mail logs to: aaph@jarl.org

Web-to-Cabrillo form:

http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/aadxssb_cab3.php

Mail logs to: JARL, All Asian DX Contest, Phone, 170-8073, Japan

Find rules at:

https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2021AA_rule.htm

Russian RTTY WW Contest

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; SWL

Exchange: RU: RST and 2-letter oblast; non-RU: RST and CQ Zone

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with same continent; 10 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each RU Oblast once per band;

Each DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 14 September 2021

E-mail logs to: contest@radio.ru

Upload log at:

http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.grz.ru/contest/detail/93>

CWOps CW Open

00:00 – 03:59 UTC and 12:00 – 15:59 UTC 4

September and 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Serial no and name

Work stations: Once per band per time segment

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once per time segment

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 19 September 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://cwops.contesting.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/>

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint

06:00 – 06:29 UTC and 06:30 – 06:59 UTC and
 07:00 – 07:29 UTC and 07:30 – 08:00 UTC 4
 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous
 QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)

Work stations: Once per band per period

QSO Points: 1 point per km

Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on
 each band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total multiplier points

Submit logs by: 11 September 2021

E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club@mail.ru

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>

Portable Operations Challenge

08:00 – 11:59 UTC and 16:00 – 19:59 UTC 4
 September and 00:00 – 03:59 UTC 5
 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Portable Mixed Mode; Fixed Mixed
 Mode

Exchange: 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band per mode per
 session

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total session score = total
 QSO points for the session

Submit logs by: 03:59 UTC 12 September 2021

E-mail logs to: fmhpoc@gmail.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://foxmikehotel.com/poc-rules-and-scoring/>



Confirming QSO with	Date Day / Month / Year	UTC	MHz	RST	MODE
	Sept. 2021				

Colorado QSO Party

13:00 UTC 4 September to 04:00 UTC 5
 September

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone, digital or
 mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - CW,
 phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high;
 Mobile Single Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed
 - QRP or low; Mobile Multi-Op - CW, phone,
 digital or mixed - QRP or low; Portable Single
 Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP or low;
 Portable Multi-Op - CW, phone, digital or
 mixed - QRP or low; School- CW, phone, digital
 or mixed - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: CO: Name and county; W/VE: Name
 and state or province; DX: Name and DXCC
 prefix

Work stations: Once per band per mode per
 CO county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points
 per CW/digital QSO; Double QSO points for
 countries outside of W/VE

Multipliers: CO Stations: Each CO county, state,
 VE province, DXCC country, maritime region
 once per mode; Non-CO: Each county once per
 mode

Power: (see rules)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 9 October 2021

E-mail logs to: coqlogs@ppraa.org

Mail logs to: Colorado QSO Party, PO Box
 16521, Colorado Springs, CO 80935-6521, USA

Find rules at: <http://ppraa.org/coqp>



IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day
 13:00 UTC 4 September to 12:59 UTC 5 September
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: (see your national society rules)
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Submit logs by: 12 September 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/logupload/ssb/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/en/>

RSGB SSB Field Day
 13:00 UTC 4 September to 13:00 UTC 5 September
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Fixed; Portable – QRP, GRP-Renewable Energy or Low; Assisted Portable
 Max power: Low: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and Serial no
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: DXCC entities once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 10 September 2021
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/rnfd.shtml>

AGCW Straight Key Party
 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 4 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: 5 W (A); 50 W (B); 150 W (C); SWL (D)
 Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/", class, "/", name, "/" and age
 QSO Points: 9 points per A-A QSO; 7 points per A-B QSO; 5 points per A-C QSO; 4 points per B-B QSO; 3 points per B-C QSO; 2 points per C-C QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 30 September 2021
 E-mail logs to: help@agcw.de
 Mail logs to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY, Birnheck 2, D-65779 Kelkheim, Germany
 Find rules at: <https://www.agcw.de/contest/handtastenparty-40m/>

PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80 m Sprint
 20:00 UTC 4 September to 20:00 UTC 5 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: PSK31
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power; High Power
 Max operating hours: 6
 Max power: High: 100 watts; Medium: 50 watts; Low: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and state, province or country
 QSO Points: 1 point/QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12 September 2021
 Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/jay-hudak-memorial-80m-sprint>

Tennessee QSO Party
 18:00 UTC 5 September to 03:00 UTC 6 September
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: All, except WARC
 Classes: Fixed - single op or multi-op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile - single op or multi-op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: TN: RS(T) and county; non-TN: RS(T) and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO (see rules for bonus QSO points)
 Multipliers: TN: TN counties, states, provinces, DXCC countries once per band; non-TN: TN counties once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 6 October 2021
 E-mail logs to: logs@tnqp.org
 Mail logs to: Tennessee QSO Party, c/o Doug Smith, W9WI, 604 Sandalwood Court, Nashville, TN 37221, USA
 Find rules at: <http://tnqp.org/rules/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 6 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 September 2021
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



RSGB 80 m Autumn SSB Series
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 6 September
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 September 2021
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/rautumn.shtml>

MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint
 23:00 UTC 6 September to 03:00 UTC 7 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: 5 Watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, member no or power output
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with members; 2 points per QSO with non-member W/VE stations; 4 points per QSO with non-member DX stations
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country, once per band; Bonus: multiply total points by 1,25 if xmtr or receiver is homebrew; Bonus:

multiply total points by 1,5 if both xmtr and receiver are homebrew; Bonus: work W8QRP for a bonus multiplier (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = bonus multiplier x total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20 September 2021

E-mail logs to: N8LJ@arrl.net
Mail logs to: Lee Dziekan, N8LJ, 2735 Miller Rd, Metamora, MI 48455, USA
Find rules at: <https://www.miqrp.net/contest>

Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 7 September
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 7 September
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 7 September
Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 September
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 9 September
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 9 September
EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 September
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 10 September
NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 September
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 10 September
WAE DX SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 11 September to 23:59 UTC 12 September
FOC QSO Party, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 11 September
SARL Field Day Contest, 08:00 UTC 11 September to 06:00 UTC 12 September
YB7-DX Contest, 09:00 UTC 11 September to 14:00 UTC 12 September
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 11 September to 24:00 UTC 12 September
Ohio State Parks on the Air, 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 11 September
Alabama QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 11 September to 03:00 UTC 12 September
Russian Cup Digital Contest, 15:00 - 18:59 UTC 11 September and 06:00 - 09:59 UTC 12 September
North American CW Sprint, 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 12 September
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 13 September
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 13 September
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 14 September
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 14 September

<https://sarlnewsbulletin.wordpress.com/hf happenings/> and www.sarl.org.za/hf_happenings.asp

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